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TAGS: EFIN, LI, SG

SUBJ: SENEGALESE BUSINESSMAN CHEIKH M'BACKE

REF: MONROVIA 6582

1. EL HADJ CHEIKH AMADOU M'BACKE IS ONE OF LEADERS OF MOST POWERFUL MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD IN SENEGAL. HE FUNCTIONS AS DAKAR REP FOR RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS FOR MOURIDE BROTHERHOOD HEADQUARTERED AT TOUBA. CHEIKH M'BACKE IS LONG TIME OPPONENT OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR BUT REMAINS POWERFUL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FIGURE IN DAKAR.

2. CHEIKH M'BACKE ONE OF LARGEST PRIVATE INVESTORS IN SENEGAL. AS HE IS VERY DISCRETE, TRUE EXTENT OF HIS HOLDINGS NOT KNOWN. M'BACKE REPORTEDLY ALSO HAS CONSIDERABLE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS. WITH HIS OWN FORTUNE AND HIS CONNECTIONS AS A LEADER OF MOURIDE BROTHERHOOD HE HAS ACCESS TO CONSIDERABLE FUNDS. HOWEVER, BELIEVE \$40 MILLION WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO HANDLE. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIAL INTEREST OF M'BACKE IN LIBERIA.  
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